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Department of Natural Resources

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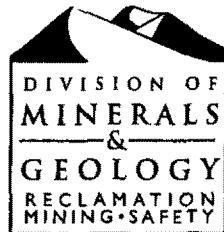
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September 3, 2002 ✓

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Acting Division Director

**RE: Approval of Construction Certification for American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 2,
TR-025, Sunnyside Mine, Permit No. M-1977-378. ✓**

Dear Mr. Perino:

DMG has reviewed and accepted the construction certification report for the American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 2, dated August 20, 2002, and performance report for the American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 2, dated August 14, 2002. Please proceed with permanent closure of the bulkhead valve on the American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 2 and construction preparations for the American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 3, as previously approved in TR-025.

Additionally, DMG has reviewed and approved your request, dated August 14, 2002, to waive the performance monitoring requirements of Stipulation No. 3 for TR-025 for the American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 3. Please note that the Engineer's construction report and certification requirement of Stipulation No. 3, and all aspects of Stipulations No. 1 and 2 for TR-025 remain intact for the American Tunnel Bulkhead No. 3.

Please contact me at the DMG Durango Office, 701 Camino del Rio, Room 125, Durango, CO 81301, phone (970) 247-5469, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wallace H. Erickson".

Wallace H. Erickson
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Allen Sorenson